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TOKYO AND MANILA FOR RSO AND TSO (MANILA PASS RSS KNAUF) FROM OIC/RTC; DEPT FOR SY/OPS/T; PEKING FOR RSO, DEHARB, AND BALLOU

EO 11652: GDS TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TSO TEAM VISIT - PEKING

REF: (A) STATE 183540#(B) TOKYO 11395; (C) TOKYO 11654

1. FOR TOKYO: IN VIEW OF ANTICIPATED SPECIAL TECHNICAL
SECURITY SERVICES IN TOKYO SUGGEST YOU CANCEL PROPOSED
AUGUST 10 DEPARTURE TO PEKING AND REMAIN IN TOKYO UNLESS
ADVISED BY SY OR THIS OFFICE. SINCE WE ARE DEALING WITH A
TOTALLY UNKNOWN QUANTITY AT THIS TIME WE ARE ALSO CANCELLING
OUR PLANNED AUGUST 10 DEPARTURE AND RESCHEDULING IT FOR
ABOUT AUGUST 20. IN VIEW OF THE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF
CONSTRUCTION AND NUMEROUS TECHNICAL SECURITY PROJECTS
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE POST
AND AS A PROFESSIONAL COURTESY TO AMBASSADOR NOT TO
INITIATE PROJECTS WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY LAG OR
INTERFER WITH VIP VISIT. IN THIS REGARD, TSO BAGNAL
AND SEABEE GROSS AND LEE WILL PROVIDE ALL SPECIAL
SERVICES REQUIRED IN PEKING DURING VIP VISIT AS SUGGESTED
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BY SY. IF IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT SPECIAL SERVICES WILL NOT BE NEEDED IN TOKYO AFTER AUGUST 26, REQUEST THAT TATUM AND RINESMITH PROCEED ASAP TO PEKING TO START PROJECTS AFTER VIP DEPARTURE. LETTER FOLLOWS IN TUESDAY POUCH OUTLINING ALL SPECIAL PROJECTS AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE NEEDED.

- 2. FOR MANILA: SEABEE LEE IS REQUESTED TO TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULE ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG FOR AUGUST 17. THIS WILL STILL PERMIT TWO DAYS' WORK INTCU AND DEPARTURE FOR PEKING ON AUGUST 20 UNLESS PLANS CHANGE.
- 3. EACH ADDRESSEE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THEIR RESPECTIVE PRC OFFICES AND ADVISE THEM OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN PLANS. PLEASE ADVISE THAT YOU STILL INTEND TO SPEND AT LEAST THREE WEEKS IN THE PRC EFFECTIVE FROM YOUR DATE OF ENTRY. CROSS

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